Proviso: appeal not to delay work. taken, shall be only as to the valuation of said property, and no judgment shall be entered against the board of aldermen to the effect that said property, or any interest therein, shall not be taken for public use by the board; and Provided further, that the pendency of any such appeal shall not hinder nor delay the board of aldermen from taking said lands or rights of way or material. and proceeding with the construction of said plant or any appurtenances connected therewith.

Water rights included.

Sec. 4. Any property, or interest therein, acquired as provided in the preceding section, shall include the right and power for the board of aldermen to take, use, and divert the water from the streams thereon, without the obligation of returning said water to its usual channel. Any riparian owner below where water is diverted and not returned to its usual channel, who may consider himself aggrieved by such diversion, may present his claim to the board of aldermen, and if no agreement can be had thereon, the damage claimed shall be investigated and the amount thereof fixed, if any be found to be due, by a jury, as provided in section three of this act, and either party may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Rights of riparian owners.

Assessment of damages.

Changes of roads, bridges, and railways.

Sec. 5. Whenever, in the opinion of the board of aldermen, it shall become necessary or desirable to change or relocate any public road, bridge, public or private railroad or tramroad, in order to avoid interference with any electric plant or its appurtenances, under construction or in process of enlargement, the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to acquire the necessary rights of way, in the manner set forth in section three of this act. with the right of appeal therein stated, and said board may make Expense of changes, the changes authorized in this section at the expense of the town, and may thereafter use the old rights of way of said roads or bridges for the purpose desired by the board, and authorized by Proviso: new roads, this act: Provided, that the new road, bridge, tramroad, or railroad shall be as near as may be practicable of an equal grade and quality as the former road, except as to length.

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Entry on land for survey.

Obstructing work a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Sec. 6. The board of aldermen, its engineers and employees, shall have the right to enter upon the lands of any person and make such surveys or examinations as they may deem proper. Any person who shall obstruct or interfere with the board of aldermen, its engineers or employees, when making any survey or examination of property, or who shall obstruct or interfere with any of its engineers, employees, or its contractors and their employees, during the construction, operation, or repair of any plant, or its appurtenances, or roads or bridges herein authorized, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.